

# The Brady Brief - Visiting Our Nation's Capital!

Dear Friend,

Our nation's capital is beautiful this time of year, and I wanted to give you some information about coming to visit. Easily accessible from Philadelphia by car or train, Washington, DC offers a wide range of sites for visitors to enjoy. Many of DC's biggest attractions are free of charge, and my office can help you in planning your trip.

The following outlines information regarding DC's most popular destinations, but for more information about coming to our nation's capital, please visit my website.

## **U.S. Capitol**

- Capitol tours run Monday-Saturday from 8:50am to 3:20pm
- Book your own tours through the Capitol Visitors Center website
- Passes can also be requested through my office. Call 202-225-4731 or email PA01tours@mail.house.gov with your request

## **White House**

- Tours run Tuesday-Saturday in the morning and early afternoon
- Request a tour through my office by emailing PA01tours@mail.house.gov
- With the increased excitement surrounding the new Administration, advanced notice is needed when going to see the White House

## **Smithsonian Museums**

- Open 7 days a week from 10:00am-5:30pm
- Over a dozen museums in Washington, DC, such as the Air and Space Museum, the American History Museum, and the National Zoo
  - All free of charge

#### **Washington Monument**

- Tours run 7 days a week from 9:00am-9:30pm
- Get tickets to go up in the Monument for some of the best views of DC
- Purchase advanced tickets for \$1.50 per ticket at the Washington Monument  $\underline{website}$
- The Monument also offers a limited number of same day tickets, issued first come first serve, at 8:30am

#### **Library of Congress**

Tours run Monday-Saturday at 10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm,

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- Free of charge
- Visit the largest library in the world, as well as view the numerous cultural exhibits it houses

# **US Supreme Court**

- Open Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm

- Public lectures are conducted in the courtroom from 9:30am to 3:30pm, everyday each hour on the half hour, except when the Court is in session
- Also, email my office at PA01tours@mail.house.gov to schedule a tour of the Supreme Court  $\,$

## **The National Archives**

- Open Monday-Saturday 11:30am-5:30pm
- Free of charge
- See the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution

If you have any questions regarding a visit to Washington, DC, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 202-225-4731. I welcome you to visit our nation's capital, and hope to see you in DC soon!

Sincerely,

Robert Brady Member of Congress

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